

THREE BLESSED FACTS

"HE SAID UNTO ME, IT IS DONE. I AM ALPHA AND OMEGA, THE BEGINNING AND THE END. I WILL GIVE UNTO HIM THAT IS ATHIRST OF THE FOUNTAIN OF THE WATER OF LIFE FREELY" (REV 21:6)

Friend, if you or I should ever come before the LORD on *that day*, trusting in something that we did or didn't do as the basis of our acceptance before Him, He will justly send us to the Lake of Fire. Salvation is not some collaboration between God and man, but it is entirely of the LORD. This is set forth very plainly in God's word by three blessed facts:

1st, **Salvation has one Author.**

"Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God" (HEBREWS 12:2).

2nd, **Salvation has one Workman.**

"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them." (EPHESIANS 2:10)

3rd, **Salvation has one Righteousness.**

"I will go in the strength of the Lord God: I will make mention of thy righteousness, even of thine only" (PSALM 71:16).

Beloved, we know that believing on Christ, believing His blessed person and His finished saving work is the power of God, and the wisdom of God, through the faith of the operation of God. What blessed assurance, not merely believing in Christ but, beloved, believing on the Lord Jesus Christ (1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-24).

Friend, irrespective of what some liar may have told you, your salvation does *not depend on you and what you do with Him*. Not in the least! Rather, your salvation depends entirely upon what *He* will do with you. — PASTOR

CALENDAR 2019 / 2020

BIRTHDAYS

Corben Chance July 31st
Georgia Harrison July 31st
Angela Church August 3rd

UP COMING EVENTS

Fellowship Luncheon Sun, Aug 4th
Fellowship Breakfast Sat, Aug 17th

UP COMING CONFERENCE

Grace Conference February 21, 22, 23

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

bookshelf.sovereigngrace.us

The Three Birthdays, Unknown
The Doctrine Of Christ, Frank B. Beck
God's Sovereign Electing Grace, Unknown

"Prove all things..." / "Examinadlo todo..."

librero.iglesiadegracia.us

...Redimido en Jesucristo, Walter Groover

Las ovejas oyen la Voz, Cody Groover

Inmundo o Santo, Joseph D Murphy

If the Lord puts it on your heart, visit us and "Come and see" / Si el Señor quiere, "Ven y ve"

THOU wilt keep him in perfect peace,
whose mind is stayed on THEE:
because he trusteth in THEE (ISAIAH 26:3) KJV

WELCOME

Sinners are welcome at our church. We are a local body of the Lord Jesus Christ. As you spend time with us, you'll soon discover we're an *imperfect* church, with an *imperfect* pastor, yet by God's undeserved grace, we preach, believe, and know the perfect gospel of our never failing Lord Jesus Christ. Reader, we call His name JESUS for HE SHALL (not might, not maybe) rather HE SHALL save His people from their sins. And beloved believing sinner you already know it — you are complete in Him, saved to the uttermost.

"Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners" JOSEPH D MURPHY, PASTOR
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Sunday, 10 AM
1 JOHN
ENGLISH

Sunday, 11 AM
PSALMS
ENGLISH

Domingo, 6 PM
ROMANOS
ESPAÑOL

Wednesday, 7 PM
ROMANS
ENGLISH

SERVICE TIMES

ENGLISH

Bible Classes Sun, 10 AM
Worship Service Sun, 11 AM
Bible Study Wed, 7 PM

ESPAÑOL

Servicio de Adoración Dom, 6 PM

AUDIO PODCASTS

AVAILABLE ON ITUNES AND GOOGLE PLAY

Purposed Grace Sermons
Purposed Grace Articles
DISPONIBLE EN ITUNES Y GOOGLE PLAY
Propósito y Gracia, Sermones
Propósito y Gracia, Artículos

RECENT PODCASTS

RECENT SERMONS

We are the Lord's people (ROMANS 14:5-9)
The Repairer of the breach (PSALMS 60)
God is able to make him stand (ROM 14:1-4)

SERMONES RECIENTES

Cristo vino para salvar... (1 Tim 1:15)
Nacimiento Nuevo (JUAN 3:7)
...la voluntad de Dios (MATEO 8:2-3)

DIRECTIONS

We are situated 1 mile south of the Denny's Restaurant located right by the corner of US Highway 59 and State Highway 242.

Show up early and have a cup of coffee with us! 9:30 & 10:30 AM



“The time will come, when a faithful minister of the Gospel will be more scarce and precious than a bar of gold.” — **John Owen**

...WITHOUT ME YE CAN DO NOTHING

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“I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHICH STRENGTHENETH ME” (PHILIPPIANS 4:13).

What a blessing it would be for us to learn these two things, “*Without Me, you can do nothing*” (JOHN 15:15)—Without Christ, I can do nothing. I cannot think a right thought; I cannot muster up a right motive. I cannot perform a good deed. I cannot repent, believe, or love without Him enabling me to. I cannot turn myself toward Him. I cannot even hear the Gospel! It is a blessing to realize this because it causes us to go to Him for these things. I may not be able to come to Christ with faith, but I come to Him for faith! The second verse is equally true. “*I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me*” (PHILIPPIANS 4:13). The man with the withered hand could not stretch it forth. But when Christ commanded him to, he could. The impotent man could not get himself into the pool. But when Christ commanded him to rise and walk, he could. With men all things are impossible, but with God all things are possible. There is nothing we cannot do with Christ strengthening us. Oh that we would simply believe these two things. — **TODD NIBERT**

AN EXPECTED END

“FOR I KNOW THE THOUGHTS THAT I THINK TOWARD YOU, SAITH THE LORD, THOUGHTS OF PEACE, AND NOT OF EVIL, TO GIVE YOU AN EXPECTED END” (JEREMIAH 29:11)

Do you know what that expected end is beloved? The answer is found in Jude chapter 1 verse 24—“*Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy.*” Our Lord finished the work of our salvation, and in the covenant of God’s eternal grace, we have always been in His view and His joy, that of presenting us faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy! Beloved look unto Jesus the *author* and *finisher* of our faith! The author and finisher of our salvation, Christ Jesus the Lord who “...for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God” (HEBREWS 12:2).

He has you and me in view beloved! We are the joy set before Him; that glorious day when He will give us, all of His people, an expected end. He tells us what it is beloved, “*whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life*” (JOHN 3:15)

AMEN! — **PASTOR**

WE HAVE AN ADVOCATE

“...IF ANY MAN SIN, WE HAVE AN ADVOCATE WITH THE FATHER,
JESUS CHRIST THE RIGHTEOUS” (1 JOHN 2:1)

This scripture recognizes our frail, sinful human nature. A believer does not love sin, does not excuse or justify sin, but grieves over sin and desires to be without sin. Yet he owns and confesses his sin! As Spurgeon once said, “Sin is my name, sin is my nature, and to deny is to deny the Word, deceive myself and call God a liar. My old nature is such that I will sin until I die, for sin pollutes the best things I do.”

This scripture encourages the believer to trust and hope in the mercy of God at all times! It does not say, ‘If any man is holy, prayerful, and almost faithful, he has an advocate,’ but “*IF ANY MAN SINS, he has an ADVOCATE with the Father.*” It does not say, ‘If any man sins he forfeits his right to Christ’s advocacy.’ Grace that can be forfeited because of human failure is not GRACE at all. Mercy that is conditioned upon the merit of the creature is not mercy at all. If my title to glory rests upon my works, either BEFORE OR AFTER conversion, it is a total failure.

This scripture declares that at all times, under all conditions, Jesus Christ is our righteousness, our sanctification, our advocate and our redemption. So when I sin, when I consider my past or present, and come creeping to my closet with a guilty conscience and an aching heart, I can rejoice in the mercy of my Father, for I have an ADVOCATE, JESUS CHRIST THE RIGHTEOUS! — **Henry Mahan**

UNTO SALVATION

“WE ARE BOUND TO GIVE THANKS ALWAYS TO GOD FOR YOU, BRETHREN BELOVED OF THE LORD, BECAUSE GOD HATH FROM THE BEGINNING CHOSEN YOU TO SALVATION THROUGH SANCTIFICATION OF THE SPIRIT AND BELIEF OF THE TRUTH” (2 THESSALONIANS 2:13).

Election is not the cause of anybody going to hell, for election is unto salvation [2 THESSALONIANS 2:13]. Neither is non-election responsible for the damnation of sinners. Sin is the thing that sends men to hell, and all men are sinners by nature and practice; sinners altogether apart from election or non-election. It does not follow [it is false to conclude] that because election is unto salvation that non-election is unto damnation. Sin is the damning element in human life, election harms nobody. — **C.D. COLE**